

20 Largest California Wildland Fires (By Structures Destroyed)

FIRE NAME/CAUSE	DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1 CEDAR (HUMAN)	October 2003	SAN DIEGO	273,246	4,847	15
2 TUNNEL (REKINDLE)	October 1991	ALAMEDA	1,600	2,900	25
3 WITCH (UNDER INVESTIGATION)	October 2007	SAN DIEGO	197,990	1,650	2
4 OLD (HUMAN)	October 2003	SAN BERNARDINO	91,281	1,003	6
5 JONES (UNDETERMINED)	October 1999	SHASTA	26,200	954	1
6 PAINT (ARSON)	June 1990	SANTA BARBARA	4,900	641	1
7 FOUNTAIN (ARSON)	August 1992	SHASTA	63,960	636	0
8 CITY OF BERKELEY (POWERLINES)	September 1923	ALAMEDA	130	584	0
9 BEL AIR (UNDETERMINED)	November 1961	LOS ANGELES	6,090	484	0
10 HARRIS (UNDER INVESTIGATION)	October 2007	SAN DIEGO	90,440	548	6
11 LAGUNA FIRE (ARSON)	October 1993	ORANGE	14,437	441	0
12 LAGUNA (POWERLINES)	September 1970	SAN DIEGO	175,425	382	5
13 PANORAMA (ARSON)	November 1980	SAN BERNARDINO	23,600	325	4
14 TOPANGA (ARSON)	November 1993	LOS ANGELES	18,000	323	3
15 49ER (BURNING DEBRIS)	September 1988	NEVADA	33,700	312	0
16 ANGORA (HUMAN)	June 2007	EL DORADO	3,100	309	0
17 SIMI (UNDER INVESTIGATION)	October 2003	VENTURA	108,204	300	0
18 SLIDE (UNDER INVESTIGATION)	October 2007	SAN BERNARDINO	12,759	272	0
19 RICE (UNDER INVESTIGATION)	October 2007	SAN DIEGO	9,472	248	0
20 CANYON (VEHICLE)	September 1999	SHASTA	2,580	230	0

Note that this list does not include fire jurisdiction. These are the Top 20 within California, regardless of whether they were state, federal, or local responsibility. Also note that "structures" is meant to include all loss - homes and outbuildings, etc.



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